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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/663,879 for
IMIDAZOLINE RECEPTOR BINDING COMPOUNDS
Our Ref. No. 421/60/10/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) in duplicate; and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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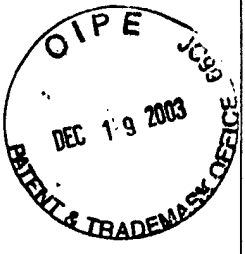
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following references. Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto.

Copies of the cited documents are of record in the file history of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/120,584 filed on July 22, 1998. The above-captioned application claims priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/120,584 under 35 U.S.C. § 120, and as per 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, no copies of these cited documents are believed to be required.

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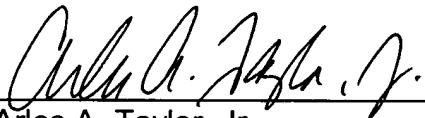
Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

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